

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

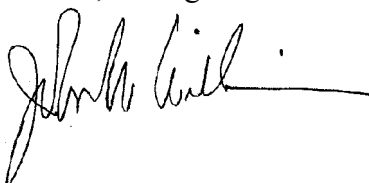
Farm Service Agency  
Washington, DC 20250

**Notice PM-2153**

**For:** State and County Offices

**2000 CO Pay Adjustments**

**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Management



**1 Pay Adjustments**

**A**

**Background**

OPM has issued regulations reflecting the 3.8 percent general schedule increase and the 2000 pay localities and disparity rates for locality-based comparability payments for Federal employees.

**B**

**Purpose**

This notice extends the general schedule increase and locality pay to CO County Office employees for 2000, subject to the requirements of this notice.

**C**

**Effective Dates**

The 2000 increases will be effective January 2, 2000, and will remain in effect until the rates are changed for the Federal sector.

**D**

**Pay Charts**

Since the GS pay rates are extended to CO employees, separate CO pay charts will not be issued. A pay chart for the GS base salary, without locality pay, is included in Exhibit 1. Locality pay rate charts and locality area definitions are located on HRD's website on the FFAS Intranet at <http://dc.ffasintranet.usda.gov/HRD/salaries.htm>.

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**Disposal Date**

February 1, 2001

**Distribution**

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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#### **E**

##### **Action**

No action is required by County Offices. NFC should process annual pay adjustments on all CO employees and COC members. State Offices are responsible for processing any annual adjustments that NFC is unable to process automatically.

After January 11, 2000, NFC IRIS application can be used to view employee records to determine whether pay adjustments have been processed.

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#### **F**

##### **Contact**

For questions concerning this notice, State Offices shall contact Barbara Boyd, HRD at 202-418-8992.

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Exhibit 1

**2000 General Schedule Incorporating a 3.8 Percent General Increase Effective January 2, 2000**

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Annual Rates by Grade and Step

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Within Grade Increase Amounts
GS-1	\$13,870	\$14,332	\$14,794	\$15,252	\$15,715	\$15,986	\$16,440	\$16,900	\$16,918	\$17,351	VARIES
2	15,594	15,964	16,481	16,918	17,107	17,610	18,113	18,616	19,119	19,622	VARIES
3	17,015	17,582	18,149	18,716	19,283	19,850	20,417	20,984	21,551	22,118	\$567
4	19,100	19,737	20,374	21,011	21,648	22,285	22,922	23,559	24,196	24,833	\$637
5	21,370	22,082	22,794	23,506	24,218	24,930	25,642	26,354	27,066	27,778	\$712
6	23,820	24,614	25,408	26,202	26,996	27,790	28,584	29,378	30,172	30,966	\$794
7	26,470	27,352	28,234	29,116	29,998	30,880	31,762	32,644	33,526	34,408	\$882
8	29,315	30,292	31,269	32,246	33,223	34,200	35,177	36,154	37,131	38,108	\$977
9	32,380	33,459	34,538	35,617	36,696	37,775	38,854	39,933	41,012	42,091	\$1,079
10	35,658	36,847	38,036	39,225	40,414	41,603	42,792	43,981	45,170	46,359	\$1,189
11	39,178	40,484	41,790	43,096	44,402	45,708	47,014	48,320	49,626	50,932	\$1,306
12	46,955	48,520	50,085	51,650	53,215	54,780	56,345	57,910	59,475	61,040	\$1,565

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